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SUBJECT: UK COMMITS ADDITIONAL 15 MILLION POUNDS AID
TO ZAMBIA DURING KAUNDA VISIT

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN IN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA MAY 15 COMMITTED THE UK TO 15 MILLION POUNDS AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO BE ARRANGED BY THE WORLD BANK. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE 15.5 MILLION POUNDS OF BILATERAL AID OFFERED IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1978 AND STILL IN THE PIPELINE, AND 17 MILLION POUNDS PLANNED FOR FY 1979.

2. ON BBC-TV MONDAY NIGHT, KAUNDA COMMENTED THAT WITHOUT WESTERN AID HE MIGHT HAVE TO TURN TO CUBA: "ALL I HAVE SAID IS TO TAKE NOTE OF WHAT I HAVE BEEN SAYING ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRYMEN IN ZAMBIA, THAT OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE ABLE TO REMOVE THE ROOT CAUSE, WHICH IS RESIDENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE THERE A RACIAL AND IDEOLOGICAL CONFLAGRATION. THIS IS ALL I CAN SAY, AND IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THIS TO MEAN THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE TO THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS, THEN THAT IS WHAT YOUR OWN INTERPRETATION IS."
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3. THE TABLOID "SUN" THIS MORNING EXPRESSED EDITORIAL OUTRAGE AT THE UK'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A REGIME DEDICATED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA.

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